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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 02/21/2006, Applicant provisionally elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-14, with traverse. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, the is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at the number set forting pelow.

Applicant does not believe that any fee is required with this Response to Restriction Requirement. Should there be any fee required for the timely entry of this response, including any fee for a petition for extension of time, such fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3539.

Respectfully submitted,

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